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TAGS: EAIR, SN, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-SINGAPORE AIR AGREEMENT

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH MINCOMM STAFFER FEB. 24 CONCERNING LATEST  
US PROPOSALS FOR INCLUSION IN ATA. IT APPEARS ONLY REMAINING  
PROBLEM IS ANNEX.

2. GOS SEES SOME AMBIGUITIES IN US VERSION OF ANNEX, ONE OF  
WHICH HAS BEEN CORRECTED BY NEW LANGUAGE FOR FOOTNOTE 3 (REFTEL,  
PARA 8). ONE OTHER PROBLEM IS THAT LANGUAGE OF FOOTNOTES 1  
AND 2 IN US PROPOSALS COULD, THEY THINK, BE CONSTRUED TO ALLOW  
SIX FIFTH-FREEDOM FREQUENCIES PER WEEK. GOS SUGGESTION IS THAT  
FOOTNOTE 2 BE CHANGED TO READ QUOTE ANY OF THESE POINTS MAY  
ONLY BE USED AS PART OF THE ROUTE IN ANY OF THE ALL-CARGO FLIGHTS  
REFERRED TO IN FOOTNOTE 1 UNQUOTE. THEN, IN PARAGRAPH A(1)  
OF THE ANNEX, THE WORDS "KOREA" AND "THAILAND" WOULD BE FOLLOWED  
BY SUPERSCRIPED FOOTNOTE DESIGNATION "1, 2."

3. SECTION C(1) IS ACCEPTABLE; GOS WILL STUDY NEW SECTION C(2)  
AND INFORM EMBASSY SHORTLY.

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4. EMBASSY COMMENT: GOS HAS INDICATED TO EMBASSY ITS DESIRE TO  
CONCLUDE AGREEMENT QUICKLY, SO WE DID NOT DELAY PRESENTATION  
OF POINTS REFTEL. WE DO THINK, HOWEVER, THAT INTRODUCTION  
OF GAUGE CLAUSE AT THIS LATE DATE IS UNDESIREABLE. FIRST,  
THE QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED TO OUR SATISFACTION IN FLYING  
TIGERS" CASE, WHICH WOULD BE PRECEDENT IF ANY FUTURE DIS-  
PUTE ARISES. SECOND, CLAUSE CONTAINS REQUIREMENT THAT FLIGHT

NUMBER MUST NOT CHANGE AFTER CHANGE OF GAUGE. ALTHOUGH FTL  
DID NOT PROPOSE CHANGE OF GAUGE ON THEIR FLIGHTS 45/48, WE ARE  
UNCOMFORTABLE AT HAVING THE POINT RAISED. IF GOS SHOWS ANY  
RELUCTANCE OR PROPOSES ANY CHANGES TO CLAUSE AS PRESENTED,  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S APPROVAL TO DROP THE CLAUSE FROM OUR  
PROPOSAL.

5. WE WILL CABLE FINAL VERSION OF AGREEMENT AND ANNEX  
TO DEPT. FOR FINAL CHECK BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR SIGNING.  
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